

Brothers strike brothers and
friends
turn against friends. I go
out into
the dark, and in the darkness
of night
I shall come back to the
gate. Shall
I find my friend watching for
me,
with the lamp lighted ? I take
away
that hope with me. *[They
go.]*

*(Enter KING, with the PRINCE,
in the
balcony.)*

King

I fear I must decide to
banish my
daughter.

Prince

Yes, Sire, delay will be
dangerous.

King

Gently, my son, gently.
Never
doubt that I will do my
duty. Be
sure I will banish her.

[PRINCE goes.]